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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Amendment***

1. Applicant's amendment filed 12/08/2008 has been entered because it corrects a typographical error and places the application in better form for appeal.

The claims still stand rejected for the reasons and arguments already of record.

### ***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to GERARD T. HIGGINS whose telephone number is (571)270-3467. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30am-7pm est. (1st Friday off).

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